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Title: ADAPTIVE SLOPE  
COMPENSATOR FOR CURRENT  
MODE POWER CONVERTER

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**DEFICIENT PAYMENT OF TWELVE (12) YEAR MAINTENANCE FEE**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c), Applicant hereby submits the deficient payment of the twelve (12) year maintenance fee for the subject patent. The Applicant paid the twelve (12) year maintenance fee through the Electronic Filing System (EFS) on November 9, 2010. The Applicant unintentionally made the erroneous payment as a small entity.

An itemization of deficient payment follows.

1. The twelve (12) year maintenance fee paid on 11-09-2010 as a small entity:
  - Maintenance Fee: US \$2055
  - Total: US \$2055
2. Twelve (12) year maintenance fee subject to be paid as a large entity on 11-09-2010:
  - Maintenance Fee: US \$4110
  - Total: US \$4110
3. Deficient payment amount:
  - Maintenance Fee: US \$2055
  - Late Fee Surcharge: US \$130
  - Total: US \$2185

Attached are,

1. A credit card authorization form (PTO-2038) in the amount of US \$2185

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The payment shown below is subject to actual collection. If the payment is refused or charged back by a financial institution, the payment will be void and the maintenance fee and any necessary surcharge unpaid.

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5,903,452	\$2,055.00	\$0.00	11/09/10	08/907,888	05/11/99	08/11/97	12	YES	TW-IIA-0636